

# W9JP AMA-CHENERS

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## Field Day Activities.

W9JP the club station participated in Field Day activities on Saturday and Sunday June 22nd. & 23rd., operating portable from the Boy Scout Reservation near Indianapolis, Indiana. Operation was carried on in three bands, 160-80-40 meters. The weather was fine, radio good, and swimming facilities were available, and all those that did not attend missed a very good outing. Technical details will be discussed with the results obtained at the regular club meeting.

## New Members.

The following have recently become members of the club, and the membership of this club takes this opportunity to welcome them, many are recent graduates of the club code school.

Joe Williams W9BNB	Al. Lahr.
Kenneth Clark W9DYI-Greenfield.	Wm. Porter.
Earl Shelton, Morristown.	Robt. E. Sylvester.
Walter Luebking.	Chas. Ankenbrock.
Raymond H. Hancock.	Maurice G. Merriman.
Chas. E. Campbell.	Tom Martin.

## Old Programs.

On June 14th. Claude Richie TKV enlightened the fellows on his secret methods for snagging DX, the now forbidden fruit of amateur radio. he also gave many worth while suggestions on CW operating procedure and courtesy. As an aftermath our own "Clipper Fritz" Manning VPN was inspired to open a drive for more five meter activity, also gave an account of some of the interesting work being carried on in this band.

Incidentally we think it of interest to mention that one of our newest members, Joe Williams BNB proudly walked away with the evenings Grand Prize, a new Astatic Crystal Microphone, there is a suspicion that he will now be converted into a "Fone Man"

June 7th. & 21st. were regular business meetings. In the absence of our President JYP and vice President DNQ, who are spending two weeks in the wilds of northern Michigan, the meetings were conducted by president pro-tem Tiny Anderson GVW our secy. whose duties were temporarily assumed by Prof. Paul Nelson BHC.

E. Van Sickle and Graham attended the recent ARRL Convention in Milwaukee, and gave an account of the activities and entertainment. They brought back some very constructive ideas for our own forthcoming Central States Convention in September, that the IRC is sponsoring.

#### New Programs.

June 28th. as announced in the last issue of Ama-Chewer, we are looking forward to Mr. C. H. Jackson's talk on "Getting down to the High Frequencies using miniature antennae". As you know Mr. Jackson is from the CAA Laboratories at the Municipal Airport, and is in close touch with his subject, sounds very interesting fellows.

July 5th. is the regular business meeting and usual ? ? ? ?

July 26th. Mr. R. J. Kryter, who is always a headliner on the club program, keeps his audiences spell bound, is all set to give us a new injection of the marvels of science. His last lecture on "Unravelling the Infinite" really opened our mouths, and popped our eyes, he is now preparing to take us into the realms of the microscope. In order that all may see his demonstrations, you are guaranteed a "No Stoop, No Squint, No Squat" program, because by special arrangements the actual view as seen thru the microscope will be projected on the screen at high magnification. Included in the program will be an explanation of the new electronic microscope, which works on the principle of the cathode ray tube. Be sure and put this on your MUST ATTEND list.

July 12th. Mr. Curry, a fellow ham connected with the State Police Radio Dept. has promised that barring an act of God, he will be on hand to tell us more on the subject of "Mathematics & Radio". Mr Curry's talks have always been enthusiastically received by club members, who have been looking forward to the time when we could invite him to talk again. He will also give us the latest "dope" on Police Radio.

July 19th. will be a regular business and directors meeting and the usual ? ? ? ?.

#### Convention News.

Plans for the Central Division ARRL Convention, Sept. 28th. & 29th. sponsored by the club, are being well rounded out. The Publicity Committee is active and getting out the advance publicity in the form of cards that will be mailed to all Hams in the division.

## SWAP COLUMN.

It has been suggested that as a convenience to our readers we operate a SWP COLUMN, in which anyone having any equipment to trade or who is in the market for equipment may make the desired contact. As this is a free service to our readers, the Club cannot vouch for the advertisers of the equipment, this must be left to the description of the individuals involved. Address any communications to the Editors of Ama-Chewers c/o Indianapolis Radio Club, Olney at St. Clair Street, Indpls.

73 es CUL at the club rooms.

## CW SPARKS ES FONE SPLATTER.

This column is in addition to the regular Ama-Chewer and if it meets with the approval of the club members, and powers that be, and with your support, it may become a regular feature, Who knows?

Our Slogan will be " It will be printed, If it can be mailed" and we dont mean Blackmail either.

Just send in your contributions to Norris Knowsall c/o Club Secy, Indpls. Ind.

The recent talk by Claude Ritchie was very FB, even fone men sat still, Claudes talk, like is operation on the CW bands was short snappy and to the point. Again we say FB, BUT Claude how abt us lids es fone men wid glass arms?

The same evening Fritz VNP Clipper Fritz Patrick Henry Manning our chief op was talked into giving us a talk on five meters. It seems that Fritz is looking for recruits for the five meter band, having failed in this Fritz is going to convert his 160 portable into a 5 meter portable-mobile rig, gess he intends to drive around the block and wrk himself, it can be done Fritz if the band is open. If the gang dont lay-off VPN soon he will be going around talking to himself without a rig.

During the last part of his spiel, he drew a picture of his 5 meter "Plumbers Delight Antenna". drawing all the elements the same length, his attention was called to the fact and right there the Dutchman started clipping ends. and when we say clip we mean CLIP. The gang now believes in that rumor that has been making the rounds that Fritz is serving an apprenticeship to be a Rabbi, From now on we will have to call him Clipper Fritz and not the Dutchman anymore.

Nothing in this column should be taken to heart fellows as it is all said in fun, no matterw here you go it will be hard for you to find a gang of fellows that are any better than the gang in our club, and with the spirit that they are showing I know we will put this convention over.

The last two meetings were handled in fine style by GVV Tiny Tim Anderson, who is still thanking his Lucky Star that none of the new members that were voted in lived on Guilford Street, or is it Gullyford Tiny.

June 14th meeting should go down in history, two programs, both FB No "Cranium Cranning" and short and sweet, not like Gone With The Wind, which was too long and we sure do get tired in places.

By the way fellows when somebody yells Belly Wash after the regular meetings that's a sign that the meeting will continue at the "JOINT" located on the northeast corner of Michigan and Dearborn Streets. Quite a few subjects are discussed and cussed and the presiding presider is none other than "Muscles" the Waste-ress at the joint. Incidentally Muscles wants to warn the boys to quit telling "CLIPPER FRITZ" those old corny jokes just to make him grin. She claimed that she can tell him one that will really knock his socks off, but is afraid that he will splatter the gang with beer and crackers, more splatter than GSX8S modulation on 160 Muscles?

Muscles received an advance copy of this Sparks and Splatter and we received our first complaint before the thing was more than a week old. She objected to the word "JOINT" in describing the place she worked. Sorry Muscles but we used the traveling man's way of arriving at a name for the place. If you see grease on the floor walls, and ceiling it's a dump; if grease can only be found on the ceiling and floor, it's a DIVE, and if grease can only be found on the floor it's a JOINT, so if we have overlooked any grease we would appreciate it if you will point it out, we can always rename the place, Hi.

The hottest thing on the Menu at the Joint is Malted Milk with hot sauce, ask the Clipper.

Speaking of the Clipper again we notice that quite a few of the gang is going out to his diggins on Saturday afternoons. It seems that the YL next door washes her feet on the back porch, and since Clipper Fritz told the boys just what he saw the gang is going every day hoping that they will hit Bath Day In Ben Davis. Keep it a secret Fritz and maybe you'll have sumpin.

JYP & JPX informs us that they will not use the pronunciation list of Western Union as suggested by an article in QST, what's the matter Boys not afraid of the Clipper?

CCJ is the proud father of a new YL at his place, Congrats Mel & XYL, but don't let her keep you off the air Mel a little more QRM on the band won't do any harm.

It has been suggested by Burkhart QG that a new set of Ping Pong paddles be bought for the club's table, it seems the boys were using the Due's Book for a paddle when somebody wanted to pay up their dues to date. Rather embarrassing You Know Old Topper.

Just an idle thought. Wonder if WUC has sent JPY "THE TROPHY"

Results should soon be coming in from the GOURD CLUB.

Wanted:

An outboard motor mechanic, apply MVK "Mac". It seems Mac is having trouble with his PUT PUT, all he can get it to do is put once and then it gives up the effort, so if any of the gang can help Mac get that extra Put Im sure that he will receive the Scothmans Reward or sumpin.

Tiny Tim GVW suggests that the club put out transformens and chokes on the ? ? ? ? so that he can get that 807-809 combination going on CW, Lets make him wait until the convention.

A recent short talk on Coil Form Construction was given by our freind Rudy Crandell(Sorry we dont know your call Rudy) There are a few points that you might put the boys right on Rudy, one is just how much noise did that thing really make,we have heard reports from the pop of an air gun to the bang of a 16 inch cannon.

Been told that Rudy is quite worried about the rumored item in this issue,Take it easy Rudy, we wont tell everything.

Knowsall at the Field Day Meet.

Clipper Fritz, did you ever get it straight that you where at the Boy Sprout Reservation, not Fort Harrison as you put out on the air.

Quite a few pictures were taken of the gang in action,both still and mävies, this should make an interesting program for the club.

QLU Chas. Willoghby made his appearance at the meet,and informed us that he has been plenty busy with his flower beds,you know packing the bulbs in "Honey" etc.but that he will have more time from now on to spread "Honey"around the club.Get your boots.

Did anyone else notice that HNY worked the 160 meter rig every hour on the hour,gess thats his way of reporting to the XYL, at Speedway City,and in that way keeping out of the DOG HOUSE

Will leave the technical details and results to the regular men.

Before closing we want to give Bill Lauth DSC a great big hand for the work done on the Daly Xmitter,all contacts from the Meet were made with this xmitter, not only looked good but worked FB. a glad hand to the boys that donated parts, Tnx men.

So 73's and dont forget to keep your nose clean as Norris Knowsall knows all and tells it.

They laughed when NNX Art sat down at the piano to play. Heh Heh their still laughing.